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Applicant : Michael Mermelstein et al.
Serial No. : 09/825,452
Filed : April 2, 2001
Title : SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATION

Art Unit : 2873
Examiner : William C. Choi

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 7, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

In further response to the Office Action of October 8, 2003, Applicants submit a substitute Declaration, pursuant to the Examiner's request. No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges to deposit account 06-1050, Order No. 12325-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATION, the specification of which was filed on April 2, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/825,452, and last amended on February 9, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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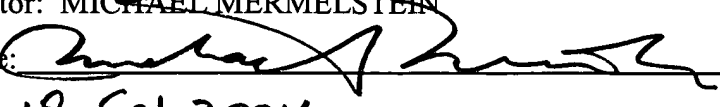
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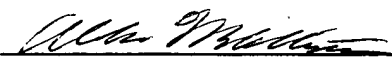
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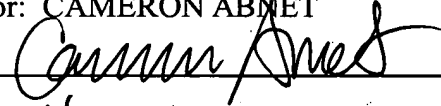
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